

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/712,481  
Applicant : Kyoichi Watanabe *et al.*  
Filed : November 13, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 1623  
Examiner : Lawrence E. Crane  
  
Docket No. : 08841.105008 (PHAR 1010 US)  
Customer No. : 20786  
Title : Synthesis of 2'- Deoxy-L-Nucleosides

Confirmation No. 9803

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2003, in the above-identified application be extended for four months. The fee believed to be due is \$740. Enclosed is a check in the amount \$475. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the additional fee of \$265 associated with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any amount over paid in association with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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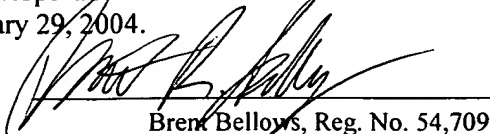
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